

### Barbie Doll Friends

Fake is the new real. Unfortunately, this is the new demoralizing standard that has been accepted by society. With so many pseudo people in the world, it is strenuous to find someone that is genuine. After a struggling search, we all relinquish under the pressure. We accept the love that we can find. We *despise* it. We *repulse* it. We *resent* it. However...we *need* it. The love that we long for wrecks us, but we still seek it.

At some point in every young girl's life, she becomes alienated by the Pepto-Bismol pink world of Barbies. The young girl is convivial, spending countless hours brushing its hair, and changing its clothes. The young girl is ecstatic. The Barbie doll seemed like the perfect friend. However, the doll is plastic. It is unreal, spurious, forged, artificial, fraudulent, and *fake*. Like the doll, some friends are ungentle as well. Many people I know, like many of this generation, are Barbie doll Friends. These "Friends" are integrated into our lives, without us even knowing. They deceive us into believing they are trustworthy and dependable. They listen to our secrets and stories with undeniable attentiveness, acting sympathetic and making us feel accepted and supported. Do not be hoaxed; this is all an act. The Barbie Doll Friends have no intentions of helping or defending you. They will twist any information and use it against you said to your friend would ever be kept confidential again. These friends are known as Barbie Dolls. They are

people who will use your friendship for their own benefits; they are parasites of our lives. They will infuse themselves to us as long as we serve their purpose.

While real friends will stand by you, no matter how formidable the circumstances are, Barbie Doll Friends will quickly abandon you as soon as they have something to lose. Many people I know perform a circus act every time I see them. They act like they care about me and the dilemmas I face. Yet, when I am in a predicament and I need their help, they disappear. I realized the cause of this deception. They are conniving and two-faced. The only reason they even went through the trouble to listen to my problems was to gain secrets about me, which could be used to their advantage. When I need their help, they dissipate faster than a glass of lemonade on a broiling summer day. This is because Barbie Doll Friends play a new persona with every person they meet. They are sneaky and conniving. They act different to every person they know, which allows them to seem like the *perfect* friend. They act like they are always on your side, when in actuality; they are on no one's side; they are all for themselves. They are not real, they are Barbie Doll Friends.

The Barbie Doll Friend is commonly overlooked. We do not want to believe that our "so called friends" are two-faced. Humans seek attention, beneficial or malicious. We deceive ourselves with fantasies so we do not have to face the awful conclusion that we are being used by our friends. Barbie Dolls Friends are fakes. They use trickery to deceive and will do anything to gain an advantage. They are phonies and liars. Be careful about who you call a friend, because you do not want to be betrayed by a Barbie Doll.